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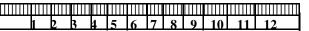
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Briefly -

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: March 3, Stanley Meador, Hoopeston; March 4, Dorothy Prather, Hoopeston; March 5, Terry Prillaman, Illiana Real Estate, Rossville; March 6, Sharon Edwards, Hoopeston; March 7, Imagemaker Photography, Rossville; March 6 concert winner, Mrs. Jack Neathery, \$100.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign: Wednesday, Danville: Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, Master Gardener, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed worker discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Chenevville man bops to top

For the seventh year, Oscar Young of Cheneyville has bopped his way to helping Riley Children's Hospital.

On Feb. 15, Young, along with others, ran up 37 flights of stairs - 805 steps in all - in "Bop to the Top," an annual fund-raiser at the American United Life building in Indianapolis.

Young finished the course in approximately 7:20 and raised about \$1,350, down slightly from the \$1,400 he raised last year.

Young, who depends on co-workers to boost his pledge total, said the reduction in pledges reflects job cuts at his place of work, Silgan Containers.

Although he raised less than last year, Young is still happy with his total. "I've been lucky enough to be in the top 10 pledge collectors every year," he said.

History book meeting set

An informational meeting on the Hoopeston history book will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Multi Agency community room, 206 S. First Ave.

Kes Kesler, history book publisher, will be on hand to answer questions about the book and will also have books on display.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to work on the book may also do so at the meeting.

It was reported last week that the deadline for submitting family histories for the book was extended to April 15.

Two purchase plans were also unveiled. Those ordering a book before April 15 may pay \$25 with the order and pay the balance Oct. 1. Those ordering after April 15 must pay the full \$50 cost.

Books are expected to be available Dec. 1.

For more information, call the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce at 283-7873, Jean Minick, 283-7121 or DonnaMarie Powers, 283-6159.

Library offers delivery service

The Hoopeston Public Library has an outreach program that provides delivery of library materials to those unable to get to the library.

Call (217) 283-6711 to see if you qualify or if you know someone who needs this special service.

Grave blankets to be removed

Floral Hill Cemetery workers will begin removing grave blankets on Monday, March 3.

City council to meet

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston municipal building. The meeting is open to the public.

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Police News



Kelly L. Coffey, 27, of Apt. 13, Parkview Court, turned herself in to police at 4:05 p.m. Thursday. Coffee, wanted on a misdemeanor warant, was released on \$200 cash bond.

Nicholas W. Seals, 18, of 226 New St., Milford, was arrested at 11:05 a.m. Friday on felony Vermilion and Iroquois county warrants. Seals was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:45 a.m. Friday at 707 E. Main.

Police said Roger G. Reckner, 822 E. Seminary, in a 1995 Ford Ranger, and Margaret M. Hughes, 707 E. Main, in a 1993 Pontiac, were both backing up when Reckner struck Hughes.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:15 p.m. Friday at the Monical's parking lot, 618 W. Orange.

Police said Bessie L. Hamilton, 810 W. Penn, in a 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity, hit a parked 1994 Dodge Shadow owned by Kristi L. Barr, East Lynn.

Michael Zarate, 21, of 1115 W. Orange, lot 15, was arrested at 3:33 a.m. Saturday on a Vermilion County small claims warrant. Zarate was released on \$200 cash bond.

Ralph Wintersteen, rural Hoopeston, reported Sunday that an unidentified vehicle hit his 1990 Dodge van Saturday night while it was parked at BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main.

Rossville gas committee officials consider provider change

ROSSVILLE—The village gas committee is considering buying natural gas from different company.

Officials, who have a contract with the Missouri Gas Commission and Panhandle Gas Company, met Thursday with representatives of Enron Energy Services to discuss possible gas savings.

Joe DePasquale and Ira Stanfill, Enron representatives, told committee members the village can purchase gas at index price or may buy gas in advance of delivery using gas futures. Additionally, Stanfill said he would be willing to analyze village usage to allow village officials to purchase gas more efficiently.

The men told the members that Milford began using their services four or five years ago and that the company and Bob Wolfe, in charge of purchasing Milford's gas, "are on the right wavelength when it comes to locking in price," DePasquale said.

The committee made no decision on the presentation.

Obituaries

SIMON - Mariann R. Simon, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Burial will be at a later date in California. Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck, is in charge of arrangements.

SPREHE - Pamela J. Sprehe, 44, of Champaign, formerly of Milford, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services were Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Buckley. Memorials are suggested to the Word of Life Radio Ministry or the American Cancer Society. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, was

in charge of arrangements.

SPROLL - Sadie B. Sproll, 97, of Altus, Okla., formerly of Wellington, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at English Village Manor in Altus. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home.

Weather



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